

HOUSEHOLD DATA
HISTORICAL

A-2. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1992 to date

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, year, and month	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force				
		Number	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed						
				Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of labor force					
Annual averages												
MEN												
1992	92,270	69,964	75.8	64,440	69.8	5,523	7.9	22,306				
1993	93,332	70,404	75.4	65,349	70.0	5,055	7.2	22,927				
1994 1	94,354	70,817	75.1	66,450	70.4	4,367	6.2	23,538				
1995	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818				
1996	96,206	72,086	74.9	68,207	70.9	3,880	5.4	24,119				
1997 1	97,715	73,261	75.0	69,685	71.3	3,577	4.9	24,454				
1998 1	98,758	73,959	74.9	70,693	71.6	3,266	4.4	24,799				
1999 1	99,722	74,512	74.7	71,446	71.6	3,066	4.1	25,210				
2000 1	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684				
2001	103,282	76,886	74.4	73,196	70.9	3,690	4.8	26,396				
2002	104,585	77,500	74.1	72,903	69.7	4,597	5.9	27,085				
2003 1	106,435	78,238	73.5	73,332	68.9	4,906	6.3	28,197				
2004 1	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730				
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted ²												
2004:												
August	107,881	79,253	73.5	74,824	69.4	4,429	5.6	28,628				
September	108,020	79,041	73.2	74,629	69.1	4,413	5.6	28,979				
October	108,153	79,290	73.3	74,852	69.2	4,438	5.6	28,863				
November	108,276	79,602	73.5	75,188	69.4	4,414	5.5	28,674				
December	108,392	79,412	73.3	74,938	69.1	4,474	5.6	28,981				
2005:												
January 3	108,489	79,146	73.0	74,934	69.1	4,212	5.3	29,342				
February	108,598	79,373	73.1	74,964	69.0	4,410	5.6	29,224				
March	108,703	79,598	73.2	75,375	69.3	4,224	5.3	29,104				
April	108,812	79,839	73.4	75,735	69.6	4,104	5.1	28,973				
May	108,934	80,048	73.5	75,985	69.8	4,062	5.1	28,886				
June	109,062	80,063	73.4	76,092	69.8	3,971	5.0	28,998				
July	109,190	80,199	73.4	76,272	69.9	3,927	4.9	28,991				
August	109,332	80,409	73.5	76,449	69.9	3,960	4.9	28,923				
Annual averages												
WOMEN												
1992	100,535	58,141	57.8	54,052	53.8	4,090	7.0	42,394				
1993	101,506	58,795	57.9	54,910	54.1	3,885	6.6	42,711				
1994 1	102,460	60,239	58.8	56,610	55.3	3,629	6.0	42,221				
1995	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462				
1996	104,385	61,857	59.3	58,501	56.0	3,356	5.4	42,528				
1997 1	105,418	63,036	59.8	59,873	56.8	3,162	5.0	42,382				
1998 1	106,462	63,714	59.8	60,771	57.1	2,944	4.6	42,748				
1999 1	108,031	64,855	60.0	62,042	57.4	2,814	4.3	43,175				
2000 1	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310				
2001	111,811	66,848	59.8	63,737	57.0	3,111	4.7	44,962				
2002	112,985	67,363	59.6	63,582	56.3	3,781	5.6	45,621				
2003 1	114,733	68,272	59.5	64,404	56.1	3,868	5.7	46,461				
2004 1	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,225				
Monthly data, seasonally adjusted ²												
2004:												
August	115,796	68,423	59.1	64,834	56.0	3,589	5.2	47,373				
September	115,921	68,490	59.1	64,898	56.0	3,592	5.2	47,431				
October	116,039	68,603	59.1	64,975	56.0	3,628	5.3	47,436				
November	116,146	68,711	59.2	65,104	56.1	3,606	5.2	47,436				
December	116,247	68,791	59.2	65,218	56.1	3,573	5.2	47,456				
2005:												
January 3	116,348	68,832	59.2	65,307	56.1	3,525	5.1	47,516				
February	116,443	68,759	59.0	65,180	56.0	3,579	5.2	47,684				
March	116,534	68,559	58.8	65,127	55.9	3,432	5.0	47,975				
April	116,629	68,923	59.1	65,364	56.0	3,558	5.2	47,706				
May	116,736	69,075	59.2	65,490	56.1	3,585	5.2	47,661				
June	116,849	69,060	59.1	65,545	56.1	3,515	5.1	47,789				
July	116,963	69,374	59.3	65,804	56.3	3,570	5.1	47,589				
August	117,089	69,431	59.3	66,000	56.4	3,431	4.9	47,658				

¹ Not strictly comparable with prior years. For an explanation, see "Historical Comparability" under the Household Data section of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error.

³ Beginning in January 2005, data are not strictly comparable with data for 2004 and earlier years because of the revisions in the population controls used in the household survey.

² The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.